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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yaver et al.

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Examiner: Joike, Michele K.

For: Promoter Variants for Expressing Genes in a Fungal Cell

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: